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R. P. WARING, Editor.

Saturday, October 16, 1869.

The President and General Sherman on Virginia affairs.

On Tuesday last, says the Richmond *DISPATCH*, a prominent Virginian, "being" in Washington, called upon the President and General Sherman, and found them both willing to converse about, and much interested in, Virginia politics. The senatorship being mentioned, General Grant said he had no desire to interfere any way with the election, but thought several of the most prominent gentlemen named would be acceptable to Congress. The name of General Williams was particularly mentioned, and the President remarked that he thought the election of General Williams would be satisfactory to everybody, and paid a high tribute to the character of that gentleman. He seemed to regard him as the leading candidate for senatorial honors.

Our informant states that General Sherman—who is, by the way, an intimate friend of General Williams—expresses himself as confident that Virginia will soon be restored, as she ought to be, to all her rights and privileges as a member of the Union. Other prominent officials expressed the same opinion, and seemed to regard the opposition of the Radical minority as in no way formidable to the hopes of the Liberals. This is cheering news.

**CURIOUS PHENOMENON.—A SUBTERFUGIAN WATER CAVERN.**—On Monday morning, Oct. 6th, the Eastman tunnel, a half mile long, being excavated for the purpose of obtaining water on Nicoley Island, pierced a sunken water cavern in the Island below the level of the river. The gates at the head of the tunnel were closed, but the rush of water could not be arrested. Early Tuesday morning a large whirlpool near the shore of the Island was discovered, disclosing the mouth of the cavern. All efforts yesterday to close this hole by rafts, cobs, trees, bales of hay, &c., proved fruitless and the river is making a tremendous effort to cut a new channel for itself.

The mills on Hennepin island are in danger, as the ground is caving in from the passage of water beneath. Men are at work night and day constructing a coffer dam around the mouth of the whirlpool. If necessary a section of the dam will be torn out to lower the water, which is very high.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* lately interviewed Thomas Carlyle, and tried to draw from him some compliment to Radical progress (so-called) in this country:

"As sure as the Lord reigns, you are rushing down to hell with desperate velocity, the scum of the world has got possession of your country, and nothing can save you from the devil's clutches. Not perhaps," cried he, raising his voice to its shrill notes, "hell burning with material fire and brimstone, but the wide wailing fiery chaos of corruption in high places, and the misrule of the people. A fine Republic that!"

Nine years ago the military department of this government was kept up at an annual expense of about ten millions of dollars, and ten thousand soldiers were looked upon as an unnecessarily large army. The late war closed four years ago, but we have a peace establishment that numbers about fifty thousand men, kept up at an annual cost of fifty millions. When the people are ground to the earth with taxation, what justification is there for this enormous and unnecessary expenditure? And is not Radicalism an expensive institution?"—*Wash. Express*.

Poor Corbin. He is the unhappy man in New York. He is much more unhappy than the wickedest man there is wicked. It is perhaps a misfortune that he is the President's brother-in-law. If he were not, the newspapers would let him alone. As it is, they are eternally hammering at him about his complicity in that gold swindling business. The New York *Sun* can never be convinced that "old Corb" was not at the bottom of the affair.

The Richmond *Whig* asserts that "The idea that is the Virginia mind is the restoration of the State to the Union, with a view to the final settlement of disturbing questions, so that we may have political and social tranquility and material resuscitation."

## Speech of Ex-President Fillmore.

On Monday ex-President Fillmore had a handsome reception at Louisville. In response to an address of welcome he said:

Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of Louisville, this reception is an honor and a pleasure which I had no reason to expect.

Were I a candidate for some high political office, or did I come with the prestige of official power, I might account for this assembly here to-day. Nearly twenty years have elapsed since I have taken part in political matters. I belong to no party, but I do belong to my country, [applause] and I cannot express to you the gratification I feel to-day at seeing in prospect a deliberative body gathered from every State in the Union, the Union restored, that patriotic and glorious Union which has been endangered, but I trust not lost. [Applause.] Fifteen years ago I visited your city for the first and last time, and had I been placed in it to-day unawares, I could not have recognized it. Trade, there is the grand old river flowing along its edge; here is the great natural obstruction of the falls which has placed it with the great commercial cities of the country, but now when I see your splendid houses and your beautiful streets, all seems to be changed. It would seem as though a magic hand had passed over it. How you could be so prosperous under all the vicissitudes of the past ten years is unaccountable, but I congratulate you on your good fortune and your prosperity. Kentucky, if there be a State in the Union except that which gave me birth, is the State of all others I have learned to honor. [Applause.]

I knew your illustrious citizen, who did honor to his State, as he did to all the Union, and who now sleeps within your border. I need not say I allude to Henry Clay. [Applause.]

He was my early and best devoted friend, and I was his, and I can never revert to his memory without reverence and respect. I beg your pardon, gentlemen, I came here with no prepared address; the time has long since passed since I have attempted such a thing. I came here simply to thank you for this unexpected reception and honor, and to express the hope that you may continue to be prosperous, and that our country may be one and united forever. [Applause.] Pardon me, therefore, for not adding to this address, and for contending myself by simply thanking you for this honor. [Applause.]

A company has been formed in Paris to carry out a rather novel idea in the way of advertising. The company takes a lease of one window in the second or third story of a house in a prominent street or boulevard. From dusk till after midnight a transparency, brightly lit up, on a sea green ground, sets forth the advertisement. You can arrange either for display once a week or a whole week, &c., alternately in any of the windows in the several quarters possessed by the company.

It is said that during her recent trip through France, Eugenie endured thirty-one speeches, twenty-three receptions and presentations, eight grand dinners and banquets, two reviews, about two hundred and fifty gun salutes from the fleet alone, four displays of fireworks, and over eight thousand petitions. And yet she still lives! If this sort of thing goes on much longer, she will pass into history as the east-iron Empress.

CONVENTION OF ENGINEERS.—A grand international Convention of locomotive engineers will be held at Baltimore on the 20th of October.

Mr. L. B. Lyons is the regularly appointed delegate from the Division in this city to represent its interests in this Convention.—*Wil. Journal*.

THE ALLMAN CASE.—The Counsel for the prisoner, Allman, tried last week for the murder of Lassiter, moved, yesterday, for the discharge of the prisoner, on the ground that he ought not be put in peril twice for the same offense. The Court refused to grant the motion, and an appeal was taken to be admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,500.—*Sentinel*.

ADJOURNED.—The regular Fall term of Wake Superior Court adjourned yesterday, (Tuesday) after calling over a thousand cases on the civil docket, on some five or six hundred of which judgment was entered, referred or dismissed. His Honor, from his manner of retiring from the Bench, was considerably tired of the work.—*Sentinel*.

ARREST OF FEMALE THIEVES.—Lieut. Montague, on yesterday, arrested and lodged in jail two notorious female thieves, known as Big Emma Johnson and Julia Taylor, charged with stealing goods from the door of Mr. Rotter's dry goods store on Sycamore street. These women, it appears, went into the store to purchase some dress trimmings, and when they came out they seized and carried off a piece of poplin containing some twenty-five or more yards. They carried to a colored seamstress on Bank street named Henny Patterson, and left it with her to be made into dresses, where it was recovered by the officer. When arrested, they looked as innocent as angels, and denied all knowledge of the goods, but the lie was proven on them by the seamstress who said they had given her the poplin. Another dress pattern was also found by Lieut. Montague, the owner of which is unknown. These women are notorious characters, and have both been several times in court for larceny committed by them.—*Ex-*

*Charleston Courier*.

CHERAW is getting greedy about railroads. Not satisfied with the Cheyenne and Darlington, Cheraw and Salisbury, North Carolina Central and Chatham Road, they now want a road to Charlotte also, and had a meeting on the 4th instant, at which several resolutions were passed with a view to such consummation.

*Charleston Courier*.

The Southern Commercial Con-

vention.

LOUISVILLE, October 16.—The Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M. After prayer, the Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows:

For Secretary, Charles M. Thurston; and one Vice President and one Assistant Secretary from each State. The Committee recommended that the Convention appoint the following standing committees, composed of one member from each State represented:

1st, On Southern Pacific Railroad.

2nd, On Railroads Generally.

3rd, On Direct Trade with Europe.

4th, On Emigration.

5th, On Finance and Banking.

6th, On Manufactures and Mining.

7th, Mississippi Levee Improvements.

8th, Tennessee River and Im-

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10th, Agriculture.

11th, Continuous Water Line Communication between the Mississippi River and Atlantic Seaboard.

12th, Removal of Obstructions to Cheap and Easy Outlet through the Mississippi and Gulf.

13th, Imports.

On motion of Mr. Ailiard, the subject of the protection of labor and reduction of taxation was made an order of business.

The New York Commercial Ad-

vertiser says: "The Natural History Society of Pittsfield, Mass., have a button, stated to have been found at Perry's Peak, where it is supposed to have been dropped by Ham, the son of Noah, while leaning over the taffrail of the ark in a fit of sea-sickness."

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* says that work is progressing very favorably on the Port Royal Railroad; the rails have been shipped from New York and will be laid from the junction of the Charleston and Savannah Railroad to Allendale by January next; and at that rate expects to see the road completed to Augusta be next May.

An exchange says: "An old man

in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, called 'Crazy Odell,' has for twenty years, with necessary intervals for sleeping and eating, been walking along the road from Meadville to Penn, Line, a distance of twenty miles. No matter how hard it rains, snows, or blows, he continues his incessant tramp, tramp. The old man imagines himself the Duke of Wellington, and is always marching to the battle-field of Waterloo."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Mr. Thomas Moore, a worthy citizen from the northern part of the county, was robbed last Saturday night of about \$4,000. We have not heard the particulars of the affair, but learn it occurred near Paisley's Bridge, and that the parties were negroes.

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## New Advertisements.

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Notice—J. E. Brown.

Wanted—Time Office.

Found—Gold Bracelet.

## DIVINE SERVICES TO-MORROW.

LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. N. Aldrich. Services to-morrow, morning and evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. A. Poe. Service to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

PREBREYERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. A. Miller. Services to-morrow, morning and evening.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. B. S. Bronson. Services to-morrow, morning and afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. J. Meynard. Services to-morrow, morning and evening.

Yesterdays—  
The sun tried to pierce the dark shroud, his genial rays were overcome, and we are experiencing that kind of weather which always precedes the "true King." Notwithstanding, however, the rain, the streets were full of wagons and business seemed as brisk as usual.

We are pleased to see such great improvement in the "Charlotte Comet Band," since its organization. Its members have labored hard for its success and deserve much credit. Occasionally the citizens are favored with sweet music. Continue to practice gentlemen, for music is no mean treat on any occasion.

We have received a copy of the Premium List of the first Annual Fair, of Cape Fair Agricultural Association, to be held in Wilmington on the 16, 17, 18, and 19th of November next. No doubt there will be many competitors in the various premiums offered for live stock, agricultural implements &c. &c.

The Post Master General has established a Post Office at Grantville (between New-Berne and Bay River, Craven County,) and appointed William Grant Postmaster.

New-Berne Times.

What kin is he to U. S.—Car. Times.

Judging from the *Post*, sheep skins and shawls are in demand at Greensboro, as those fortunate enough to have one, are resolved if it happens to turn his back, send to Charlotte Bro. *Post*, and get a new one.

Programme for the Ninth Annual Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, to be held at Raleigh, N. C., on October 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1869.

The grounds will be open for admission of visitors from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. each day.

All entries must be made at the Secretary's office on the grounds on or before Monday, Oct. 18, 6 o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

10 o'clock, A. M. Grand Parade.

11 " " Address by President.

2 " " P. M. Practice of Horses, &c., on the Track.

3 " " Trial of Speed.

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.

9 o'clock, A. M. Judge to assemble at Secretary's office.

10 " " Trial of Speed.

11 " " Playing Match.

2 " " P. M. Practice of Horses, &c.

3 " " Trial of Speed.

7 " " Meeting of Society.

THURSDAY—THIRD DAY.

10 o'clock, A. M. Trial of Speed.

11 " " Award of Premiums.

12 " " Parade of Premium Stock.

2 " " P. M. Trial of Speed.

4 " " Sale of Articles.

The various Railroads will pass freight free to and from the Fair, and passengers half price. All articles will be transferred from the depot to the grounds without cost to exhibitors. Food will be furnished gratuitously to all Stock entered for a premium.

Members' Badges, which are not transferable, may be obtained at the gate, or at the office of the Secretary or Treasurer.

J. BRINTON SMITH,

Corresponding Secretary.

Mother wants to know if you won't please lend her your *p* easuring kettle, 'cause she wants to do up some apple sauce. "I would with pleasure, boy, but the truth is, the last time we lent it to your mother she preserved it so effectually that we have not seen it since." "Well you needn't be so saxy about your old kettle. Guess it was full of holes when we borrowed it, and mother wouldn't have troubled you again, only we see'd you bring home a new one."

The Bishops of the Episcopal Church, called together for the purpose of electing a Missionary Bishop of Arkansas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Bishop Lay, will assemble in Calvary Church, New York City, on Thursday, October 14.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The belle of New Orleans is a pretty niece of Jeff Davis. A New Yorker is to ring her aon.

The Canadian ladies are said to crowd Prince Arthur's apartment when he is away to get a sight of his clothes.

Robert Bonner sold 375,000 copies of the New York ledger issued last week—the largest circulation in the world.

A New York paper says: "There is only one thing that cannot be got in New York—an excellent dinner at a low price."

The doll for the Sultan's daughter, bought in Paris by the Viceroy of Egypt, cost, with its dressing jewels, carriage, &c., \$47,000 in gold.

Boston is going to try a new invention, by which all the street lamps in the city can be lighted in four minutes.

A Cincinnati has wagered \$100 that he can carry an anvil, weighing 700 pounds, seven miles without resting. "Oh!"

A man who went from New York to Shanghai in 1861, consuming 240 days in the journey, has just returned in 31 days and 12 hours, running time.

A Boston paper advises Wendell Phillips to be less temperate in his living and more temperate in his language.

A reward is offered for an item of military intelligence from Cuba which contains the essential element of truth:

It is again proposed to make New Orleans a "walled city," to keep out Mississippi river invasions.

San Francisco threatens to mob the man who predicts another earthquake. The people are shaky on that subject.

A negro camp-meeting in New Jersey broke up Sunday night with great enthusiasm and a row, in which one man was killed and several wounded.

The people may want light on the Byron imbroglio, but they refuse to be guided by Mrs. Stowe's scandal.

Any one can import nitro-glycerine into England if he is willing to go to jail for a year as the penalty.

An enthusiastic New England lady wishes to wipe out the defeat of the Harvards, by having a crew of American girls challenge an equal number of English girls to row on American waters.

"Do you call this a trunk?" growled a dejected porter. "It only needs a lightning rod to be mistaken for a building-house."

A son of Erny white hunting for rabbits, came across a jackass in the woods, and shot him! "By my soul and St. Patrick," he exclaimed, "I've kill the father of all rabbits."

Mr. GEORGE PEABODY.—The New York Republic says that Mr. George Peabody will spend the coming winter in the south of France, at the villa of W. W. Corcoran, who sails for Europe in November.

In Cincinnati some thieves broke into a wigmakers and stole \$5,500 worth of wigs and chignons. If the physicians of that city will keep a sharp look-out for their itch-patients, the rogues will probably be caught.

A Washington letter tells us that M. Catacay, the Russian Minister, has taken the fine house on I street, formerly occupied by Secretary Browning, opposite Franklin Square, and expects to have it ready for occupancy by the time Congress meets. Mr. Catacay's furniture, carriages, etc., are now en route from Paris, and it is understood that he intends to entertain handsomely during the coming season."

An obscure evening paper undertakes to say that it is going to probe into Mr. Corbin's gold operations, because he is sick. It has no words of compassion, however, for the victims of Corbin's gold conspiracy—the merchants and importers, and hard-working servant girls sending money to their friends across the ocean, all of whom he made to pay twice as much premium as they ought to for gold and exchange.

Nor does it mention the multitudes ruined in the great financial panic occasioned. Fity is a fine virtue, but if ought not to be wasted on unworthy objects. —N. Y. Sun.

As so large a number of visitors are expected in the city, during the Fair week, the Committee of Arrangements, desire to take steps looking toward the comfortable accommodation of all, in case our hotels and private boarding houses should be so crowded as to be unable to offer the necessary accommodations. Therefore, J. J. Litchfield Esq., in behalf of the Committee, will during this week, wait on heads of families, with a view of ascertaining to what extent arrangements can be made for the reception of boarders into private families, during said week.

Parties who are willing to enter into an arrangement of this kind, would greatly facilitate matters, by reporting to Mr. Litchfield, stating terms &c. &c.

Mother wants to know if you won't please lend her your *p* easuring kettle, 'cause she wants to do up some apple sauce. "I would with pleasure, boy, but the truth is, the last time we lent it to your mother she preserved it so effectually that we have not seen it since." "Well you needn't be so saxy about your old kettle. Guess it was full of holes when we borrowed it, and mother wouldn't have troubled you again, only we see'd you bring home a new one."

The Bishops of the Episcopal Church, called together for the purpose of electing a Missionary Bishop of Arkansas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Bishop Lay, will assemble in Calvary Church, New York City, on Thursday, October 14.

A fight occurred at a church in Barnwell, on Saturday night last. An intoxicated darky came into the church and used profane language, and being remonstrated with, drew his knife, when he was knocked down by a stick in the hands of another colored man. The church presented an excited scene during the melee.

BINXON.—Two more individuals have had their say on the Byron scandal.

George Francis Train observes that Mrs. Stowe went for Fame, and got infamy; and that since her failure, has stopped writing up his book to prove that General Washington was the father of several of his aunt's children.

And Martin F. Tupper, the Bear of the Century, has written a defense of the poet, and calls it "A Lance for Byron." Worst of all, it commences, "One tilt in charity."

Much excitement prevails in Craig county, Virginia, in consequence of the visit of the two Germans who own such an extensive tract of land in Botetourt and that county. It is estimated that the number of acres claimed by them is much larger than heretofore announced—30,000 acres, some placing it as high as 125,000. Should such be the case, a large number of persons will lose farms on which they and their ancestors have been living for at least sixty years, and which they believe properly belonged to themselves.

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